IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Attorney Docket No. 14223 US02)

In the Application of:)
Martin Lund)) Electronically Filed on May 15, 2009
Serial No. 10/648,004))
Filed: August 26, 2003))
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING BETWEEN SERVERS USING A MULTI-SERVER PLATFORM))))
Examiner: Chirag R. Patel))
Group Art Unit: 2441)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Confirmation No. 3309

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed February 18, 2009 ("Final Office Action") in the above-identified application with a reply period through May 18, 2009. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments preliminary to continued examination in the instant application and consideration of the following remarks. The Applicant also respectfully requests continued examination in the instant application.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.